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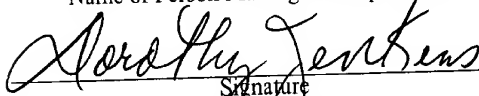
This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to change the multiple dependent claims to single dependent claims in order to reduce the government filing fee.

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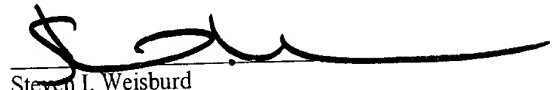


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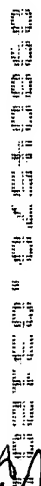
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APPENDIX A
"CLEAN" VERSION OF EACH PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) AND (c)(i)


CLAIMS (with indication of amended or new):

 (Amended) 7. The call tone output system for a foldable portable telephone set according to claim 1, wherein the tone output controller causes the output from the receiver at the time of the tone output from the call tone output unit.

(Amended) 8. The call tone output controller for a foldable portable telephone set according to claim 1, wherein the tone output controller causes tone output from the call tone output unit at the time of the tone output from the receiver.

 (New) 13. The call tone output system for a foldable portable telephone set according to claim 3, wherein the tone output controller causes the output from the receiver at the time of the tone output from the call tone output unit.

(New) 14. The call tone output system for a foldable portable telephone set according to claim 6, wherein the tone output controller causes the output from the receiver at the time of the tone output from the call tone output unit.

 (New) 15. The call tone output controller for a foldable portable telephone set according to claim 4, wherein the tone output controller causes tone output from the call tone output unit at the time of the tone output from the receiver.

(New) 16. The call tone output controller for a foldable portable telephone set according to claim 5, wherein the tone output controller causes tone output from the call tone output unit at the time of the tone output from the receiver.

(New) 17. The call tone output controller for a foldable portable telephone set according to claim 6, wherein the tone output controller causes tone output from the call tone output unit at the time of the tone output from the receiver.

APPENDIX B

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) AND (c)(ii)

CLAIMS:

7. The call tone output system for a foldable portable telephone set according to [one of claims 1, 3 and 6] claim 1, wherein the tone output controller causes the output from the receiver at the time of the tone output from the call tone output unit.

8. The call tone output controller for a foldable portable telephone set according to [claims 1 and 4 to 6] claim 1, wherein the tone output controller causes tone output from the call tone output unit at the time of the tone output from the receiver.

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